

CLAIM

CM What is claimed is:

1. ~~(Once Amended)~~ A new and distinct variety of peach tree as described and illustrated which is somewhat similar to 'Island King' U.S. Plant Patent 9199, from which is a bud sport but from which it is distinguished by producing fruit that ripens ten to fourteen days after 'Island King' with good exterior coloration and very good eating quality which are mature for commercial harvesting and shipment approximately May 8 to 10 in a normal year.

Length - 10-11 mm (.37-.43 inch)

Diameter - 2 mm (.08 inch)

Color Code - Piquant Green (20-K-6)

FLOWERS

Flower buds: Hardy under typical central San Joaquin Valley climate condition.

Size - dormant buds of average size.

Form - conic and slightly appressed to the bearing wood.

Bud scales:

Color - Rosetone (6-C-9) and very pubescent on surface.

1) Generally, Showy type.

Date of Bloom: 5-10% as of Feb 24, 2000, 100% bloom on March 8, 2000, comparable to date of parent 'Island King', pp #9,199.

Size, generally medium to large.

Diameter, when fully expanded - 32 mm (1.26 inch) to 40 mm (1.51 inch).

Bloom quality, abundant.

No fragrance.

Petals:

Size - medium to large

Length - 15 mm (.59 inch) to 18 mm (.71 inch).

Width - 12 mm (.47 inch) to 15 mm (.59 inch).

Form - broadly ovate

Color - from Light Pink (1-C-3) to (1-E-2) with older petals.